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Bandits raid bank

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A Security guard was shot dead and a policeman escaped with gunshot injuries as a gang of armed robbers invaded the Mayo-Belwa branch of the First Bank in Adamawa State First Bank on Monday night.

Confirming the robbery incident to journalists on Tuesday in Yola, the Adamawa State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Alloy Okorie, stated that though the robbery operation failed, a civilian guard attached to the bank was killed, while a police guard was shot and his rifle taken away.

He said the robbers attempted to break the bank vault, but were unsuccessful.

The police boss stated that his men have got a lead and would soon make arrest.

"A detachment of anti-robbery squad is already on ground sniffing the entire area, we will surely arrest the fleeing robbers and recover our rifle," the commissioner assured.

Mr. Okorie added that his command and the Adamawa State Government have met to strategise on the way out of the upsurge of banditry in the state.

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